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DIGEST

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SB No. 720

Proposed law provides that any contract between a political subdivision and a person or entity entered into as a result of fraud, bribery, corruption, or other criminal acts, for which a final conviction has been obtained, shall be absolutely null and shall be void and unenforceable as contrary to public policy.

Proposed law provides that any person whose conviction causes the nullity of the contract shall be responsible for payment of all costs incurred for the rebidding of the contract.

(Adds R.S. 9:2716)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by SenateCommittee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to the original bill.

1. Added obtaining of final conviction.
2. Changed "private person" to "person or entity".

Summary of Amendments Adopted by HouseCommittee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to the engrossed bill.

1. Added provision requiring a person whose conviction causes the nullity of the contract responsible for payment of costs of rebidding the contract.